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SUBJECT: PRC-GAMBIAN RELATIONS
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1. ALTHOUGH PRC-GAMBIA COMMUNIQUE RELEASED DECEMBER 17
ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS DID NOT REFER TO TAIWAN,
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA TERMINATED RELATIONS WITH THE
ROC AS OF DECEMBER 14. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
YOU TO CLARIFY TO ANAND THAT PRC-GAMBIAN RELATIONS DOES NOT
REPRESENT ANY DEPARTURE FROM PEKING'S DIPLOMATIC RECOGNI-
TION POLICY, I.E., DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE ROC MUST
BE SEVERED WHETHER OR NOT TAIWAN IS MENTIONED IN THE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE.

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2. AS YOU KNOW, USG POLICY IS NOT TO TRY TO INFLUENCE
DECISIONS OR MODALITIES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.
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